

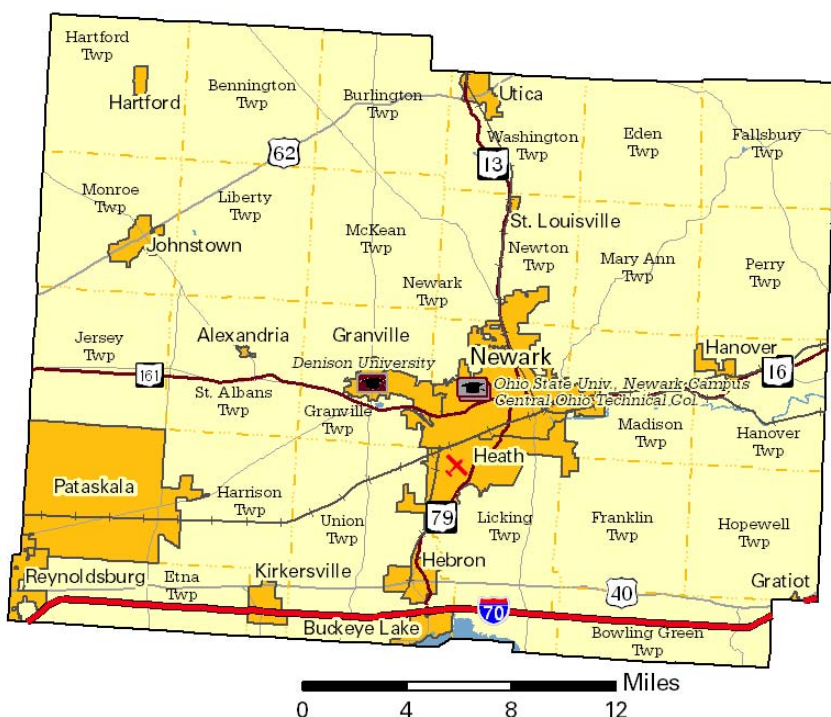
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Licking County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1808  
**2017 Population:** 173,448  
**Land Area:** 686.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Newark City  
**Named for:** Licking River, for the nearby salt licks



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$3,737,212,631
Residential	\$2,712,440,390
Agriculture	\$358,612,513
Industrial	\$145,770,813
Commercial	\$517,932,526
Mineral	\$2,456,389
Ohio income tax liability	\$98,640,650
Average per return	\$1,304.79

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	10.44%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.66%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.04%
Forest	36.06%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.15%
Pasture/Hay	17.02%
Cultivated Crops	32.85%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.54%

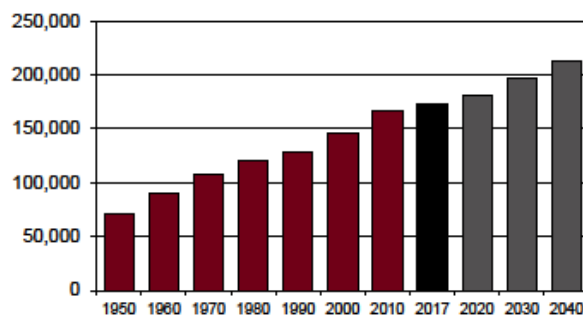
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Newark city	49,423	47,573
Pataskala city	15,566	14,962
Heath city	10,713	10,310
Reynoldsburg city (part)	9,116	8,826
Etna twp UB	8,687	8,311
Harrison twp UB	7,380	7,036
Granville vlg	5,773	5,646
Johnstown vlg	5,002	4,632
Licking twp UB	4,834	4,630
Granville twp UB	4,286	4,143

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	55,590
1810	3,852	1920	56,426
1820	11,861	1930	59,962
1830	20,869	1940	62,279
1840	35,096	1950	70,645
1850	38,846	1960	90,242
1860	37,011	1970	107,799
1870	35,756	1980	120,981
1880	40,450	1990	128,300
1890	43,279	2000	145,491
1900	47,070	2010	166,492
		2012	167,568
		2013	168,401
		2014	169,295
		2015	170,425
		2016	171,822
		2017	173,448
		Projected	
		2020	180,860
		2030	196,570
		2040	212,370



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	169,762	100.0%
White	157,242	92.6%
African-American	5,775	3.4%
Native American	233	0.1%
Asian	1,878	1.1%
Pacific Islander	32	0.0%
Other	570	0.3%
Two or More Races	4,032	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,820	1.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>14,563</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	113,951	100.0%
No high school diploma	10,950	9.6%
High school graduate	41,448	36.4%
Some college, no degree	24,833	21.8%
Associate degree	10,136	8.9%
Bachelor's degree	17,279	15.2%
Master's degree or higher	9,305	8.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	44,719	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	19,108	42.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	5,949	13.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,451	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	6,097	13.6%
Male householder, in labor force	1,984	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	421	0.9%
Female householder, in labor force	5,397	12.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	2,312	5.2%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	64,034	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	3,429	5.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,167	9.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,336	9.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6,189	9.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5,953	9.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,136	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7,033	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,031	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,684	15.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,904	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	2,172	3.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$57,571</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	169,762	100.0%
Under 5 years	10,339	6.1%
5 to 17 years	29,981	17.7%
18 to 24 years	15,491	9.1%
25 to 44 years	40,555	23.9%
45 to 64 years	47,846	28.2%
65 years and more	25,550	15.1%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.8</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	44,806	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	12,784	28.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,427	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	4,488	10.0%
Families with no own children	26,107	58.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	44,806	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	40,668	90.8%
Family income below poverty level	4,138	9.2%
Married couple, with related children	933	2.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	282	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,264	5.1%
Families with no related children	659	1.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	165,642	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	9,036	5.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	11,778	7.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	6,124	3.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	7,103	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	9,820	5.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	4,642	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	117,139	70.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	167,701	100.0%
Same house as previous year	144,064	85.9%
Different house, same county	13,029	7.8%
Different county, same state	7,706	4.6%
Different state	2,567	1.5%
Abroad	335	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	77,325	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	21,995	28.4%
15 to 29 minutes	25,398	32.8%
30 to 44 minutes	18,025	23.3%
45 to 59 minutes	7,378	9.5%
60 minutes or more	4,529	5.9%

Mean travel time **25.1 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	69,927	100.0%
Occupied housing units	64,034	91.6%
Owner occupied	45,865	71.6%
Renter occupied	18,169	28.4%
Vacant housing units	5,893	8.4%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	69,927	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	205	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,004	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	10,722	15.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	12,233	17.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	6,739	9.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	10,421	14.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,032	11.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	6,205	8.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,846	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	11,520	16.5%

Median year built **1976**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	45,865	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,615	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	673	1.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,538	3.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,398	5.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4,274	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5,854	12.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5,508	12.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,872	23.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,198	17.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,665	8.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,126	2.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	144	0.3%

Median value **\$153,900**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	64,034	100.0%
Utility gas	41,041	64.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,493	8.6%
Electricity	12,748	19.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,567	2.4%
Coal, coke or wood	2,586	4.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	509	0.8%
No fuel used	90	0.1%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	18,169	100.0%
Less than \$100	56	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	197	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	432	2.4%
\$300 to \$399	645	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,256	6.9%
\$500 to \$599	2,129	11.7%
\$600 to \$699	2,075	11.4%
\$700 to \$799	2,084	11.5%
\$800 to \$899	1,934	10.6%
\$900 to \$999	2,014	11.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,238	17.8%
\$1,500 or more	1,092	6.0%
No cash rent	1,017	5.6%

Median gross rent **\$784**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.4**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	31,775	100.0%
Less than \$400	251	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	1,023	3.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,647	8.3%
\$800 to \$999	4,363	13.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,878	18.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5,464	17.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,618	24.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,544	11.2%
\$3,000 or more	987	3.1%

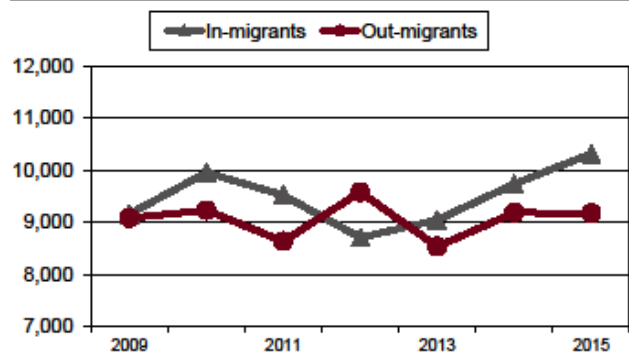
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,329**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.4**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	2,095	65.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	124	21.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,574	914.1

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	224,015
Number of farms	1,484
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$194,804,000
Per farm	\$131,270
Receipts for crops	\$101,728,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$93,076,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	52
Students (Average Daily Membership)	27,485
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,657.6
Expenditures per student	\$10,040
Graduation rate	89.8
Non-public schools	7
Students	1,084
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	2
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	5 / 10

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	205,682
Passenger cars	132,249
Noncommercial trucks	31,956
Total license revenue	\$5,522,876.37
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,808,327.50
Interstate highway miles	29.42
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	50.78
State highway miles	185.12
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,635.46
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	216
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	248
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	995
Licensed residential care	9
Number of beds	564
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.5%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	117,019
Voted in 2016 election	84,629
Percent turnout	72.3%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,610
Weekly newspapers	4
Circulation	23,907

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,456
Violent crime	87
Property crime	2,363
Arson	6

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$7,897,364
Branch offices	49
Institutions represented	14

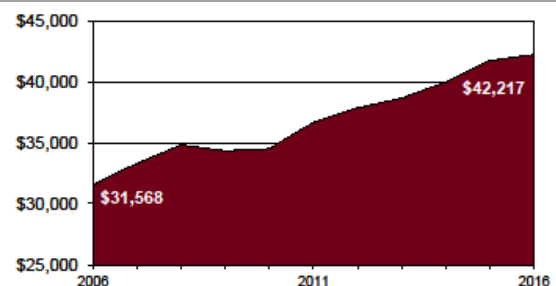
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,393,191,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,350,711,000
Retirement and disability	\$527,759,000
Medical payments	\$620,394,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$105,414,000
Unemployment benefits	\$12,789,000
Veterans benefits	\$42,832,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$26,027,000
Other payments to individuals	\$15,496,000
Total personal income	\$7,269,637,000
Dependency ratio	19.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	7
Acreage	3,705.92

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	89,800	87,900	86,800	86,600	86,600
Employed	86,000	84,100	83,000	82,000	80,600
Unemployed	3,800	3,800	3,800	4,500	6,000
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.3	4.4	5.2	6.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	3,152	45,635	\$1,818,693,196	\$766
Goods-Producing	556	10,867	\$550,238,055	\$974
Natural Resources and Mining	73	896	\$32,488,035	\$697
Constuction	326	2,886	\$157,666,758	\$1,051
Manufacturing	157	7,086	\$360,083,262	\$977
Service-Providing	2,596	34,768	\$1,268,455,141	\$702
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	725	10,475	\$355,217,697	\$652
Information	40	262	\$13,426,739	\$986
Financial Services	360	2,976	\$169,046,175	\$1,092
Professional and Business Services	510	5,350	\$236,588,673	\$850
Education and Health Services	342	7,764	\$331,962,716	\$822
Leisure and Hospitality	367	5,853	\$87,405,917	\$287
Other Services	245	2,085	\$74,776,199	\$690
Federal Government		362	\$24,538,611	\$1,305
State Government		825	\$51,823,455	\$1,208
Local Government		6,644	\$280,671,469	\$812

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	4.3%	4.3%	18.4%	13.5%
Goods-Producing	-1.6%	23.8%	41.4%	14.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	25.9%	77.1%	103.2%	14.6%
Construction	-9.4%	23.2%	61.8%	31.4%
Manufacturing	6.8%	19.5%	30.6%	9.3%
Service-Producing	5.7%	-0.6%	10.6%	11.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.7%	-11.9%	-8.1%	4.2%
Information	2.6%	-35.9%	-19.1%	26.4%
Financial Services	16.5%	0.9%	18.9%	17.8%
Professional and Business Services	6.7%	0.1%	6.7%	6.5%
Education and Health Services	12.1%	5.3%	21.5%	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.1%	5.1%	16.9%	11.2%
Other Services	-4.3%	43.7%	138.3%	65.9%
Federal Government		-21.5%	-14.5%	9.0%
State Government		-2.0%	11.5%	13.7%
Local Government		-0.6%	7.3%	8.0%

## Residential Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	290	248	280	291	263
Total valuation (000)	\$58,410	\$51,595	\$69,198	\$72,585	\$69,424
Total single-unit bldgs	285	230	269	291	259
Average cost per unit	\$202,572	\$216,603	\$252,907	\$249,432	\$264,032
Total multi-unit bldg units	5	18	11	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$135,404	\$98,696	\$106,031	\$0	\$259,900

## Major & Notable Employers

Amazon	Trade
Anomatic Corp	Mfg
Boeing Co	Serv
Denison University	Serv
Licking County Government	Govt
Licking Heights Local Schools	Govt
Licking Memorial Health Systems	Serv
Newark City Schools	Govt
Owens-Corning	Mfg
Park National Bank	Fin
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins Co	Ins